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SUBJECT:KIDNAPPING OF CANADIAN REPORTER GERALD UTTING
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TORONTO DAILY STAR EDITOR MARTIN GOODMAN, IN THANKING DEPT
AND EMBASSY BEIRUT FOR COOPERATION IN SEEKING RELEASE OF
GERALD UTTING, SAID THAT UTTING HAD A GREAT DEAL OF INFOR-
MATION ABOUT THE ALLEGED PAST ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP THAT
HAD CAPTURED HIM (FYI: PFLP-GC END FYI), AND THAT THE U.S.
MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL TO PICK HIS BRAINS. IN THE INTERESTS
OF PROTECTING FUTURE KIDNAP VICTIMS, GOODMAN SAID THAT HIS
PAPER WOULD CARRY ONLY A NOMINAL ACCOUNT OF THE KIDNAPPING.
EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT-
EVER UTTING CAN PROVIDE, EITHER THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY OR
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